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From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 22.

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LEtters from Switzerland of the 14th tell us, that the 4 Cantons of Zurich, Bern, Lucern, and Friburg, had resolv'd to hold an Assembly among themselves, in some place where neither the Ambassador of France, nor any other Forreign Minister, should intrude upon them; and to ask the Consent of all the other Cantons for the said 4 to treat with the Ambassador of France in the Name of the whole Helvetick Body. To render these Intentions fruitless, the Marquess de Puisieux wrote the following Letter to the Canton of Zurich, to notify to all the Cantons that the King his Master consented to a Neutrality for part of Savoy, and to desire a general Assembly might be call'd to meet at Soluthurn. Hereupon, some Cantons resolved to write to that of Zurich, to represent the dangerous Consequences of such an Assembly in a Town where the Ambassador resides, of which there are but 2 Examples, and both of them were very prejudicial to the Helvetick Body; but it happen'd the Canton of Zurich, before they were inform'd that this Proposal was disapprov'd by other Cantons, consented to the meeting of a general Assembly at Soluthurn on the 17th Instant. We are therefore impatient to know the Issue of it. At present, it appears some Cantons intend to give no other Instruction to their Deputies, than to hear and report to them what shall be propos'd. Mean time, there is no Doubt but the Cantons who are particularly engag'd in Alliance with the Duke of Savoy, will furnish him with Troops: and 'tis reported, that one of these Cantons has already sign'd a Capitulation or Agreement to that purpose. The Marquess de Puisieux's Letter is as follows,

Magnificent Lords!

I Have receiv'd the Letter which you gave your selves the Trouble to write to me the 29th of this Month: It was brought to me by the Sieur Hirzel, to whom I declar'd, as I do by these presents, that I lately receiv'd by an Express, the King's Resolution concerning the Affair of Savoy. His Majesty has order'd me to desire you to hold a general Diet in this City of Soluthurn; Accordingly I desire you to send one Deputy from each Laudable Canton, to meet here on Sunday the 17th of next Month in the Evening. I will fully communicate to that Assembly the Orders I have receiv'd from his Majesty. Mean time I will only tell you, that out of respect to you, he is willing to put the Chablais and Faussigni into the Hands of the Laudable Cantons [illegible]ye nearest to them. I hope, Magnificent Lo[illegible] that you will be pleas'd to consider his great Condescention to to every thing you desire of him, and to reflect at the same time on all the Proofs he gives of the sincere Desire he has to contribute with all his Power to maintain Tranquility and Peace in your Neighbourhood.

Soluthurn, Jan. 31. *Puisieux.*

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Venice, Jan. 26. Letters from Ostiglia of the 21st advice, that General Trautmansdorf has taken the Buonporto, and on the 15th attack'd Bastiglia, in which were 109 Men commanded by a Captain, besides some Peasants arm'd, who were surpriz'd before they could get time to put out the white Flag. There were 3 Pieces of Cannon in this Place. That General has likewise possess'd himself of Finale di Modena, and St. Felice, from whence the French had withdrawn their Garrisons to reinforce that of Modena, into which they have newly thrown 1000 Men. The Hussars make Excersions as far as Nonantola.

Milan, Feb. 2. After the D. of Vendome left the Modeneze to follow Count Staremberg, the Germans that were left on the Secchia under the command of General Trautmansdorf, possess'd themselves of Bastiglia and Buonporto; but Monsieur de St. Fremont came before the first mention'd place the day after the Imperialists were possess'd of it, and after some resistance took it with Sword in hand, and made the Garrison, 127 Men, Prisoners of War; after which he put a Garrison into Buonporto which the Imperialists had quitted.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Feb. 9.

Paris, Feb. 9. Letters from Milan of the 29th *Ult.* inform us, that the Germans having possess'd themselves of Borgomaneiro near Arona on the Lac Majeur, the French are marching to guard the Passages of the Sessia, because if the Imperialists should get fast footing in that part of the Country, they could have no Communication by Land with France. The King has offer'd to put the Chablais and Fausigni into the Hands of the Cantons of Bern and Friburg, but 'tis upon Condition to have a Passage through Switzerland into the Milaneze.

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Paris, Feb. 6. The Duke of Vendome has order'd a Line to be thrown up on the side of the Sessia, which will be defended by 10000 Men, and planted with Cannon at convenient Distances, to keep the Enemy from approaching the Lac Majeur. Which Precaution is the more necessary, because the Duke of Savoy having led his Troops over the Po, a great Body of Imperial Horse advanc'd towards the Novarese; but we are inform'd the Marquess de Chemerault making head against them to oppose their passage over the Sessia, they retir'd to Trino and Verrua.

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From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 19.

Bagnols, Feb. 2. The 31st *Ult.* an Express pass'd thro' this City, with Disparches from the Mashal de Montrevel to the Governor of Pont St. Esprit, and Yesterday an Express arriv'd from the Sieur Julien, by which we learn, that he is at present posted at Barjac with 17 or 1800 Men, besides Militia, to prevent the Junction of the Body of Camisars commanded by Cavalier, with those of the Vivarez led by Roland. It has been discover'd that they had a Design to go into Dauphiney to joyn the Duke of Savoy's Troops; whereupon Orders are sent to the Governour of Pont St. Esprit to take care they do not pass the Rhone there, and Monsieur Julien will place Troops on the River

River Ardeche, which the Camisars must pass to get to the Rhone.

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Paris, Feb. 14. The King has desir'd leave of the Pope for his Troops to march into the Venaissin, in order to watch his Enemies narrowly, who are projecting to foment the Troubles in the Sevennes: The Marshal de Montrevel is order'd to continue in that Country, to look after the Camisars, who begin to stir.

Paris, Feb. 6. The Squadron that is to carry the Marquess of Castel dos Rios to Peru, is to be ready by the 15th of this Month; and Monsieur du Casse is preparing to go from hence to Brest to take upon him the Command of that Squadron.

Paris, Feb. 9. The King of Spain has order'd four Men of War to be equipp'd to go with Monsieur du Casse to Peru; which with the 6 Ships the King has order'd to be fitted out at Brest and Rochfort, the least of which will carry 60 Guns, will sail from Cadix the beginning of April for the Havana; where the Spanish Ships will take in the Gold and Silver they shall find there, and return to Europe with 2 of our Ships: The other 4 will proceed to Vera Cruz.

The King of Poland arriv'd at Cracow the 3d of February.

Dartmouth, Feb. 11. There is come into this Harbour a Ship of Biddiford from Lisbon, having had 14 days passage from thence, and reports, that the Panther was safely arriv'd there with the Prince of Hesse d'Armstadt on board; and that the Portuguese impatiently wait the Arrival of the King of Spain.

London, Feb. 14. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough and Sir David Mitchell arriv'd here from Holland this Morning about 4 a clock.

For the Benefit of the *Devonshire* Girl.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this present *Tuesday* being the 15th of *February*, will be presented the last reviv'd Play call'd, *The Maids Tragedy*. With a Masque set to Musick by the late Mr. *Henry Purcell*. And a Sonata by Signior *Gasperini*. And a new Entry compos'd by Monsieur *Cherrier*, and perform'd by him and six others. A new Dance by Mrs. *Mayers*. And also several Dances by the *Devonshire* Girl, and a young Gentlewoman who never appear'd on the Stage before.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the New Theatre in *Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, this present *Tuesday* being the 15th of *February*, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *A Duke and No Duke*. With the Masque of *Acis* and *Galatea*, and the rest of the Musical Entertainments that were perform'd in *The Mad Lover*. The Boxes 5 *s*. Pit 3 *s*. Gallery 2 *s*. And on Saturday next the 19th of *February*, will be presented a new Play never acted before, call'd, *Liberty asserted*.

LOST or drop'd about Ten days since, a small Paper Book of 8 or 9 leaves stitch'd, in which was several Memorandums, and 2 other Sheets of Paper with several Acquittances writ in them, and another sheet of Paper being a Copy writ of an Abstract of an Act of Parliament; with some other loose Papers all tyed up together. They are of no use but to the Owner. Whoever brings them to Mrs. *Smart*'s Shop, who sells all sorts of News-Papers, near *Essex-street-end* over against St. *Clement*'s Church in the *Strand*, shall receive Five Shillings reward.

THE Creditors of Mr *Deeve* late of *Holborn*, Bookseller, are desir'd to meet at the Black Boy Coffee-house in *Ave-Mary-lane* to day being the 15th instant at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

PRoposals for Subscription to a Book in the Press, intituled, *A Treatise of Fluxions, or An Introduction to Mathematical Philosophy. Containing a full Explication of the Method by which the most celebrated Geometers of the present Age have made such Advances in Mathematical Philosophy. A Work very useful for those that would know how to apply Mathematicks to Nature, in 15 Sections. Shewing the nature of Fluxions, the Algorithm of Fluxions. The use of Fluxions in drawing Tangents to all sorts of curve Lines, in investigating the Areas of all sorts of Surfaces in the resolution of Questions de maximis & Minimis, in Investigating the Centres of gravity of Lines, Surfaces and Solids, and the Centres of Percussion, and Oscillation. The use of Fluxions in Astronomy. To find the Fluxions of Logarithms and of Powers whose Exponents are flowing Quantities. To all which is prefixed, a Discourse of Conic Sections. By* Charles Hays, *Gent. The Price to Subscribers is* 20 *Sh.* per *Book in Quires*; 5 *Sh. to be paid down, and the rest on the delivery of the Book, a 7th gratis. Not to be sold under* 25 *Sh. to any but Subscribers. The Book will be ready to be delivered on* Lady-day *next and in the mean time any Gentleman may see what is already printed at the Undertakers,* Daniel Midwinter *and* Thomas Leigh, *Booksellers, at the* Rose *and* Crown *in St.* Paul's Church-yard.

DR. READ the Approved Oculist, is to be advised withal constantly at his House in *Durham-Yard* behind the New Exchange in the *Strand*, the Queen's Arms being over his Door (being removed from the *Black-a-moor's-Head* in *Shandois-street*, *Covent-Garden*) having more conveniencies for the accommodating his Patients. He gives his Advice to the *Poor* Gratis in all Distempers incident to the Eyes, and hath restored several Hundreds to perfect sight for Charity, that were recommended to him by the Ministers and Church-wardens of several Parishes in the Country as well as in this City since *Christmas* last, and will freely continue his kindness to the *Poor*. He hath lately couch'd and brought to perfect sight several that were actually born Blind of Cataracts, and several of Blindness through Obstructions of the Optick Nerves.

A Large Collection of curious Original Paintings, Italian, Dutch and English, Ancient and Modern, viz. *Guido*, *Michael Angelo*, *Reubens*, *Vandike*, *Dobson* and other Matters, will be expos'd to Sale by Auction this present *Tuesday* being the 15th of *February*, at Three of the clock in the Afternoon, and continue daily till all are sold, In Crown Court in the *Old Change* near St. *Paul*'s Church.

ON Friday the 18th instant, there will be a Sermon preach'd by one of the Lords the Bishops, at the Church of St. *Mary-le-Bow*, at Ten a clock in the Morning, before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

A Sermon preach'd before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of *London*, at the Cathedral Church of St. *Paul*, *Jan.* 19. 1703-4. being the Fast-day appointed by Her Majesty's Proclamation, upon Occasion of the late Dreadful Storm and Tempest, and to Implore the Blessing of God upon Her Majesty and Her Allies in the present War. By *Offspring Blackhall*, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. Printed for *Walter Kittilby* at the Bishop's Head in St. *Paul*'s Church-yard.

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